

had previously been reported in this county only from Mount Wachusett, which is about two miles north of the new station and 440 feet higher. It is quite abundant there, and is one of the most characteristic plants of the summit. — ROLAND M. HARPER, Southbridge, Mass.

CORRECTION IN REGARD TO *VIBRISSEA CIRCINANS* (PERS.) MASSEE. — This species was incorrectly included in the list of Vermont Helvelleæ, in the April RHODORA. The collection should have been referred to *Vibrissea lutea* Pk., which Figs. 8–8c, Pl. 4, therefore illustrate.

I am under obligation to Drs. Farlow and Thaxter for directing my attention to the error, and to Dr. Farlow for an opportunity to examine *Leotia circinans* Pers. in Klotzsch Herb. Viv. Myc. 139, in Linhart Fungi Hungarici 59, and in Rabenhorst Fungi Europ., Series 2, No. 39, from all of which my specimens are quite different. — E. A. BURT.

A PROJECTED CHECK-LIST OF NEW ENGLAND PLANTS.

SOME months ago the members of the New England Botanical Club determined that the preparation of a careful catalogue of New England plants would not only be a desirable undertaking for the Club, but form a well-nigh necessary preliminary to any general or comprehensive work on the flora. As the membership of the Club is composed of professional botanists, closely occupied with teaching or research work, and of not less busy amateurs, whose time for botanical work is, for the most part, strictly limited, it is wholly impracticable to attempt the early publication of a complete catalogue of this kind. Parts will be issued at irregular intervals as prepared, and after due criticism and correction may, it is hoped, be ultimately brought together as a whole.

An essential feature of the proposed list is a sharp distinction between entries which rest upon *personal examination of existing specimens* (indicated by the sign +) and second-hand (even though fully credited) reports (indicated by the sign –). Various natural orders have been undertaken by different members of the Club, who in preparing their lists are expected (after acquiring an accurate knowledge of specific and varietal characters) to examine the representation of their respective groups in the larger herbaria of Cambridge, Boston and whenever possible, of other botanical centres in New England, also to consult all available local floras. Two records are to be prepared:— 1. (For pub-